



TORRANCE TRAVELERS

On the go again!

New Tours!

Please join us for the following Spring 2014 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

Friday, March 14, 2014

INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

Lunch at *Mulligan's Café at the Santa Barbara Golf Club*

Torrance resident fee: \$93.00

Non-resident fee: \$103.00



Sunday, April 6, 2014

'S WONDERFUL: The New Gershwin Musical

Lunch at *the Claim Jumper Restaurant*

Torrance resident fee: \$118.00

Non-resident fee: \$133.00

Sunday, April 27, 2014

ALL ABOARD the FILLMORE & WESTERN RAILWAY

Lunch in the dining car on the train

Torrance resident fee: \$104.00

Non-resident fee: \$119.00



Monday, May 19, 2014

SOLVANG TRAIL OF TREATS

Lunch at *Bit O' Denmark Restaurant*

Torrance resident fee: \$101.00

Non-resident fee: \$116.00

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Lunch at *the Anaheim White House Restaurant*

Torrance resident fee: \$103.00

Non-resident fee: \$118.00



Santa Barbara International Orchid Show



Friday, March 14, 2014

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:30 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$93.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$103.00 per person

The 69th Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show arrives this spring and we don't want to miss it! We'll take a scenic drive north along Route 101 to the Carpinteria Valley, where we'll visit an exotic working nursery. While we're there we'll be able to talk to the growers and purchase exotic plants to take home. Then we make our way over to *Mulligan's at the Santa Barbara Golf Club*, where we'll feast on a buffet luncheon of Salad, Rosemary Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Bread, Dessert, and Beverage. After lunch we head over to the *International Orchid Show*! With more than 60 exhibitors displaying hundreds of orchid varieties from around the world, this year's show promises to be one of the best and brightest ever! We'll see beautiful flower arrangements, orchid themed table settings, and demonstrations of orchid culture. We can even visit the large tent where we'll find plants, corsages, limited-edition posters, so much more for sale! Join us for a beautiful day in Santa Barbara!

'S WONDERFUL *The New Gershwin Musical*



Sunday, April 6, 2014

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 11:00 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$118.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$133.00 per person

We're heading out to the Carpenter Performing Arts Center at Long Beach State University for the West Coast premiere of *'S WONDERFUL: The New Gershwin Musical*! A singing and dancing extravaganza, featuring over 42 songs by the beloved Gershwin Brothers, including "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I've Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," "Our Love is Here to Stay," and more. The melodies flow through five mini-musicals inspired by stories of young love, beginning in 1920s New York City, moving to Paris in the 1930s, Hollywood in the '40s, New Orleans in the 1950s, and ending in the present day. *'S WONDERFUL* takes you on a nostalgic ride that has been called "a gem for Gershwin lovers, young and old." We'll have lunch at the Claim Jumper where we'll have our choice of entrees: Black Tie Chicken Pasta served with Garlic Cheese Toast; Country Fried Steak served with mashed potatoes; Chicken Pot Pie served with fresh fruit; Smoked Bacon & Cheese Burger served with French Fries; or BBQ Chicken Salad.

ALL ABOARD the FILLMORE & WESTERN RAILWAY



Sunday, April 27, 2014

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 9:30 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$104.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$119.00 per person

All aboard the *Fillmore & Western Railway* for a sentimental journey! We'll take the back roads of Ventura County to Fillmore and board our train for Santa Paula. Along the way, we'll relax and enjoy a private luncheon in the 1930's vintage dining car as we travel through the orange and avocado groves of the *Heritage Valley*. Our first stop of the day downtown Santa Paula, where we can visit the historic *Southern Pacific Depot*, the *St. Francis Dam Memorial* sculpture, the amazing rotating water ball in *Railroad Plaza Park*, the *Santa Paula Art Museum*, the *California Oil Museum* or the *Ventura County Agriculture Museum* or take a self-guided walking tour of world-class murals. All of these historic sites are within walking distance of the train depot. On our return to Fillmore we'll stop at *Loose Caboose Garden Center and Gift Emporium* where we'll find garden art, fountains, koi ponds and supplies, local honey and produce, and a wide variety of one-of-a-kind gift items, year-round Christmas decorations, and plants. What a fun way to spend the day!

SOLVANG TRAIL of TREATS



Monday, May 19, 2014

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:00 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 7:30 p.m.

All the sights, sounds and scents of a Danish village will envelop when you spend the day in Solvang on this all new tour. We'll see a traditional Danish windmill creaking in the breeze stirring up the aroma of fresh-baked pastries. Located in the heart of the lush Santa Ynez Valley, Solvang has long been a popular getaway for southern Californians. When we first arrive, we'll be joined by a local guide who will introduce us to this charming town. At the conclusion of the tour, we'll have a chance to sample some of Solvang's tasty treats including traditional Aebleskivers served with raspberry jam and a dusting of powdered sugar. We'll also stop by one of the famous bakeries to pick up a bag of fresh baked Danish cookies and a chocolate shop for a small box of their handmade confections. Lunch will be at Solvang's oldest restaurant, *Bit O' Denmark*, where we will help ourselves to their tasty smorgasbord. We'll have the remainder of the afternoon for shopping and exploring the quaint, little town of Solvang! Won't you join us for a delightful day in Solvang?



RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 10:30 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:00 p.m.

The *Richard Nixon Presidential Library* opened its doors in 1990 at the site of the birth and resting place of America's 37th President. Built around Nixon's childhood home, the library is a treasure trove for those who love the intrigue of politics. There is an extensive *Watergate* exhibit as well as many interesting items that President Nixon collected during his career. We'll have lunch at the award winning Anaheim White House Restaurant. With its lush, rolling lawn and white facade, it's reminiscent of the White House in Washington D.C. We'll be treated to an outstanding three-course luncheon in one of the restaurant's Presidential rooms. Then we're off to the *Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace*. We'll tour the museum and visit 23 galleries encompassing Nixon's rise to political power, his achievements in domestic and foreign policy, presidential gifts he received throughout his political life, and his lasting legacy. We can also visit the *First Lady's Rose Garden*, which is the largest rose garden on Orange County and pays tribute to Pat Nixon's love for roses. Just beyond the garden lies the flower ringed burial sites of President and Mrs. Nixon. Join us for a wonderful tour full of good food and political history!

Torrance resident fee: \$103.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$118.00 per person



Register for SPRING 2014 excursions on:

Friday, February 28, 2014

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center

3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance

(Near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or credit card only!

Sorry, we can't accept cash.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after February 28, 2014 or for cancellations, please call 310/618-2720.

For tour information, please call our Tour Information line at 310/618-2468.



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